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Identical letters dated 28 January 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of December 2012 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as an official document of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
7 December 2012	1855	An Israeli enemy patrol that was moving between its Tall Murad position in north Hanita and its east Hanita-2 position directed a searchlight for two minutes towards the outskirts of the town of Alma al-Sha'b in Lebanese territory.
8 December 2012	1320	At Damshat al-Ghajar, inside the occupied territories, members of an Israeli enemy patrol set up a camera on a 1 metre tripod and directed it towards the course of the Wazzani river.
10 December 2012	2110	At the Rumaysh Gate, members of an Israeli enemy patrol directed a searchlight towards the technical fence for two minutes.
18 December 2012	1605	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol in the vicinity of the position east of Ra's al-Naqurah directed their weapons towards personnel at the Lebanese Army Ra's al-Naqurah position.
19 December 2012	1218	Members of an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Humvee vehicles directed their personal weapons towards a UNIFIL Belgian unit engineering team that was clearing mines at B62 position on the outskirts of the town of Blida.
26 December 2012	1405	Opposite Labbunah, members of an Israeli enemy patrol took up combat positions and directed their cocked personal weapons towards Lebanese Army personnel who were there to observe excavation work being undertaken by the Israeli enemy. The Israeli enemy also directed improper gestures towards the Lebanese Army personnel.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
12 December 2012	1755	An Israeli enemy military launch directed a searchlight for 10 seconds towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of buoy No. 2.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 December 2012	1600	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1815 hours over Rumaysh.
2 December 2012	0820	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the Bekaa before leaving over Naqurah at 1240 hours.
	0945	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled between Beirut and the South before leaving at 1015 hours over Naqurah.
	0950	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled between Beirut and the South before leaving at 1020 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1150	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1325 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0355 hours on 3 December 2012.
3 December 2012	1105	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1140 hours.
	1200	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1215 hours.
	1205	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1225 hours.
4 December 2012	1015	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
6 December 2012	1127	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1320 hours over Rumaysh.
9 December 2012	0922	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1115 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
10 December 2012	0930	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, circling over Kafr Shuba, Kafr Hamam and Habbariyah before leaving at 0935 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
11 December 2012	1300	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1500 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
12 December 2012	0930	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1050 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	2140	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Naqurah at 0015 hours on 13 December 2012.
	2352	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving over Naqurah at 0230 hours on 13 December 2012.
16 December 2012	1045	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1240 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
17 December 2012	0820	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 1525 hours.
	1045	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1135 hours.
18 December 2012	1055	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1310 hours over Rumaysh.
	1955	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 2000 hours.
19 December 2012	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1000 hours.
	1030	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1205 hours.
23 December 2012	1020	Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace and circled over the South before leaving at 1035 hours.
	1400	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1620 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
24 December 2012	1115	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving over Naqurah at 1735 hours.
	1200	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1300 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1545	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving over Naqurah at 2030 hours.
25 December 2012	2055	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Al-Arz (the Cedars) and Baalbek before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0525 hours on 26 December 2012.
	2335	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 0525 hours on 26 December 2012.
26 December 2012	0955	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea to the west of Beirut. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1230 hours over Kafr Killa.
	2020	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 0045 hours on 27 December 2012.
	2255	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving over Naqurah at 0500 hours on 27 December 2012.
27 December 2012	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Rumaysh at 2210 hours.
	0710	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and the Bekaa before leaving over Rumaysh at 1630 hours.
	0945	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1115 hours over the sea to the west of Naqurah.
	1040	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1215 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
28 December 2012	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Naqurah at 1620 hours.
	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1640 hours.
29 December 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving over Naqurah at 1535 hours.
30 December 2012	0620	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving over Alma al-Sha'b at 1530 hours.
	1135	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1325 hours over Naqurah.
	1210	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Yarun at 2255 hours.
	1550	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving over Rumaysh at 1840 hours.
31 December 2012	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving over Rumaysh at 1630 hours.
	1025	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.